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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Lloyd

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1. [REDACTED] and I discussed this case in some detail and are in agreement that:

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a. If the Agency's working conditions and requirements levied on [REDACTED] brought about his illness then we should have a pretty good case for BEC. Since BEC turned him down, perhaps we did not present the case in its best light and should take immediate steps to submit an appeal.

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b. If a stronger case is prepared and submitted to BEC as an appeal and if, in the light of true facts presented, BEC still turns us down, then the Agency would be setting a bad precedent in approving the action recommended here, i.e., placing [REDACTED] in an "on-duty" status.

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2. The case as presented does not really give all the facts needed to properly judge it. However, since the IG has requested it be expedited and returned to him by tomorrow, we do not have enough time to do any research on it, e.g., medical evaluation, the manner in which the case was presented to BEC, statements from [REDACTED] supervisor, etc.

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P.S. Since this case has already been submitted to BEC there do not appear to be any security considerations which, in the final analysis, would be about the only basis we would have to approve such action under the Director's special power. As it stands, our only basis would be from a compassionate standpoint.

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